

CHRISTMAS MAIL IS SECRETARY EVANS IS DELAYED BY THE WEATHER TO ATTEND IDAHO CONVENTION

Weather conditions, combined with the coal shortage, have seriously disrupted and delayed holiday mail service, according to word from the R. M. S. offices in the Federal building. Holiday mail, which heretofore has put in its appearance about December 5, has not yet been heavy enough to necessitate the hiring of extra help at the railway mail terminal.

It is reported that uncertain conditions of communications, caused by lack of coal, has caused many people to refrain from committing their Christmas gifts to the mail, the tendency of many being to delay posting their parcels until communications are again certain.

With the settling of the coal strike, it is expected by railroad officials that mail will pick up considerably and heavy mail is expected to arrive at the terminal about December 15.

The congestion of traffic in Wyoming because of heavy snow blockades has caused considerable delay locally in the handling of the mails and it is anticipated that when the heavy mail shipments start, that the facilities of the terminal will be strained for a few days.

Railroad Mail Clerks Are to be Selected

Examinations for railway mail clerks will be held December 17, in the Federal building, according to announcements from Secretary Stevenson of the civil service.

The examination is mainly for male applicants, although the applications of married women entitled to preference because of military service or women whose husbands are in some branch of the United States military service, will be considered.

F. H. Merton Is to Arrive From Denver

F. H. Merton, federal board of vocational education, with offices in Denver, Colo., will arrive in Ogden December 18. It is expected that American Legion officials, Mayor Browning, and newspaper representatives will be visited by Mr. Merton in the interest of soldiers who are entitled to vocational education.

Interest of every person entitled to vocational education is desired so that each case may be taken up properly.

PERISCOPE IN THE WORLD with Our Office Boy.

DON'T LET PREJUDICE
GRIP YOU!

"Prejudice,"
Says Uncle Moe,
"Will tear yer heart
An' chew yer soul,
It causes worry—"

Secretary R. C. Evans of the Ogden Livestock show will attend the three-day convention of the Idaho Cattle and Horse Growers' association, which will be held at Payette, Idaho, December 13, 19 and 20.

Secretary Dillingham of the Idaho association in his invitation to the local secretary, stated that more than 600 range cattle owners would be in attendance and that some valuable entries for the Ogden show more than likely could be obtained.

Basketball Fans Are to Meet Monday Evening

The meeting of basketball fans scheduled for last night in the office of The Standard was postponed on account of the storm, but will be held Monday evening. It is expected that fully six teams will enter the league. Games with outside teams will be arranged during the week-end of each week, while the regular scheduled games will be played on Wednesday evenings. The plans thus far call for a schedule of twelve games during the year.

Ruins Lives—

Swarms about ye

Like bees in hives—

Poisons tongues—

Eats at yer mind—

Makes ye curse in

Rages that's blind.

Costs ye friends

An' dear ones, too.

'Till ye don't care

What Ye do.

Murder luns

Back in yer head—

'Y' crave 't see

Somebody dead.

When prechur

Takes ye' Lad.

Ye turn fr'm good

T'—God knows—Bad!

But Y' kin stay,

T' way y' are—

Jes hitch yer wagon

T' a star.

Don't pay no tounhun

T' anyone!

Stick t' yer work

Until it's done.

An' done th' way

It ought t' be.

Then PREJUDICE—

It can't git ye!

Intelligence was meant for an incentive

—not a drawback. Make it so!

If Victor Berger is elected again, he'll

take us his duties in prison—not congress.

Well, the peace treaty and the "Four-

teen Points" will have a chance to become

real chummy in a certain pigeon hole, it

appears.

Misfortunes never come singly. Just

think of coedles and "woolins" at the

same time—and in church.

An optimist is he who sees a chance for

the Divine in jazz.

Article is to the peace treaty what a

punctured tire is to a flivver.

SNUG TURBAN



Here's a hat that seems to say: "The smaller the smarter!" Yet it is roomy enough to fit snugly at the level of the eyebrows, defying the piercing winds. The hat is of tan suede, with a soft, rounding crown and a brim of the same lines.

Mexico is as hot as blazes—any dough-boy on the border will testify to that. But that's no excuse for the Mexicans letting their hearts get sunburned until they are black.

Corns are inspiration enough to break at least one of the Ten Commandments.

Our idea of Heaven is a place where we won't need to buy shoes.

A razor, dulled by sharpening a lead pencil or opening a can of tomatoes, will often reveal to a woman a part of her husband's vocabulary entirely new to her.

But while there's life there's hope that Mexico will get a different perspective of Uncle Sam after March 4, 1921.

One would think that all the chorus girls came from Missouri, the way they "show us."

Sugar dealers, under the plan, never late than better, are trying to qualify as profiteering logs.

Willard may stage a comeback—but not until Dempsey dies.

It's easy to stop with one drink of wood alcohol—and stop for good.

It appears that P-E-A-C-E will soon be P-I-E-C-E-S.

And we could even forgive the coal miners, if only we had some sugar.

The adjournment of congress spoiled our hope that one form of perpetual motion has been discovered.

Despite the copyright of uncommon sense on Bryan's "peace at any price" slogan, some senators are stealing it; body and soul under the guise of "ratification without reservations."

The radical press is continually printing RED problems for us to solve.

We pity Austria for being the dupe of Germany, but that's no excuse for paying tribute to Fritz Kreisler.

A stomach ache is a tip from the inside.

No matter how high you climb on the social ladder, you have no right to look down on somebody else.

"THE BRAT" NAZIMOVA'S GREATEST PHOTOPLAY AT UTAH

It is a thorough pleasure to witness productions of this caliber, and Metro certainly deserves credit for bringing to the realm of motion pictures something that will reach far in the

making of fewer, bigger and better films.

In the first place this feature presents, without a doubt, Nazimova in the best role of her screen career. At no time does she ever lose the interest and hold upon the audience and keeps them held spellbound by a careful presentation of a character that is artistic in every sense of the word. From the very first, when she appears as the chorus girl, and later, when she enters the home of the author and there receives the snubs of the household. Nazimova succeeds in elevating a character to such an extent as to place her in the first ranks of film exponents. Her acting is even, consistent, and thoroughly appealing, and shows conclusively that Nazimova is an actress of the highest type

supplying the Metro program with a drawing card of exceptional value.

"The Brat" from a technical standpoint deserves the highest praise. There has been care shown in the presentation of the continuity, lavish sets, artistic exteriors; in fact, everything has been worked out with the one purpose in view, and that is a perfect production, and they have succeeded admirably.

The story of "The Brat" carries a fund of human interest, well interspersed here and there with thrills and suspense and at all times sticking to the word consistency. The plot ably carries an audience through the trials of this young girl, who almost blindly plunges into adventure which only her utter goodness saves her. It offers a character sketch that is pleasant.

ing. It grips the heart-strings and tugs at them through the entire unfolding of the story, with here and there a little touch of humor that cannot fail but find its way to the audience. These facts all blend themselves into a story that reaches far above the ranks of the ordinary features of the day and offers film patrons an entertainment that might be found hard to duplicate.

Aside from story and direction, the thing that carries the production to the heights is the artistic histrionic ability of Nazimova. It is she who takes the audience, step by step, through episode after episode, and plays her part thoroughly, making the advertising announcement true that she is "one of the film's greatest stars."—Exhibitors' Trade Review.

The H. W. Jones Co.'s

2461 Washington Ave.

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\$15 Will Be Considered a Medium-Priced Shoe in 1920

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A Few of the Many Money-Savers in This Large Stock of Shoes for Men, Women and Children:

Men's button and lace, tan patent and black calf shoes; short lines, values to \$10, on sale at

\$4.95

Men's black calf, English last, Neolin sole, extra special value for

\$5.85

Men, here is your chance. This is truly a wonderful bargain. Regular price of this shoe is \$10.

Men's black kid lace, English last, \$12 value

\$8.45

Men's \$13 black kid blucher cut, medium toe and freak broad toe last

\$8.95

Men's dress, heavy black calf blucher, broad toe, over-weight sole, actual \$13.00 value

\$9.95

Men's famous Hurley make shoes, genuine imported French calf, waterproof, actual \$18.00 value

\$11.95

Men's highest quality work shoes specially priced at

\$3.95

\$5.65

\$6.15

Women's felt slippers, gray, brown, wine, black and blue; fur and ribbon trimmed. Now is the time to buy them for Christmas. Specially priced, now at

**\$1.40 and
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Men's house slippers. (Fine big stock of men's choice felt and kid slippers, that will warm the heart as well as the feet, and please the purse of any man.

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Greatly reduced prices. Men, women, children.

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and up

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BATH SLIPPERS**

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Slippers

Children's, Boys', Girls'—all colors—attractive prices.

Boys' oil tan calf extra heavy shoe.

Sizes 9 to 13 1 1/2, 2 2 1/2 to 6
\$2.85, \$3.15, \$3.85

Boys' broad toe and English last shoes, 2 1/2 to 6, gun metal, black calf, patent and tan, \$5 values, now

\$2.95

Misses' and children's button shoes, sizes 8 to 2, in patent black calf and black kid, \$5 quality, now

\$2.95

Infant's first step shoes, black and colored leathers.

95c

Child's and infant's sizes 3 to 8, in patent and black kid and colored tops, up to \$3 quality, now

\$1.65

Growing girls' shoes, black and tan calf, sizes 3 to 7, regular \$10 value

\$5.95

One big lot of ladies' shoes, all leathers, sizes 2 1/2 to 5, now. Be quick!

\$1.95

Ladies' patent button and lace shoes, actual \$10 value, now

\$3.95

Ladies' and 'growing girls' shoes; gray and brown kid with cloth top and all black calf, Cuban heels, actual \$3 value, now

\$4.95

Up-to-date ladies' shoes, short lines, all shades, leathers and sizes; values up to \$13, now

\$6.95

Ladies' shoes, field mouse color, actual \$14 values, now

\$8.95

Ladies' patent vamp, beaver brown, kid top shoes, now

\$12.95

This sale price represents actual wholesale price today.

Ladies' \$18 and \$20 values Beaver brown and stone gray, covered Louis heel to match, now

\$14.95

Ladies' patent vamp, full black suede top, covered Louis heel, the newest and latest arrival, now

\$12.95

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A superb story of smiles, tears and big moments.

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